



Tempe Art in Private Development



Price Club Plaza II

7720 S. Priest Drive

Kevin S. Berry

Ringer, 1994

Steel, river rock, concrete

Artist website:

www.southmountainstudios.com

Description: Within this artwork, there is a theme of sports and a feeling of “the wild west”, evident in the horseshoe concept. The sculpture consists of two main art elements within the landscaped sitting area, the larger of which is the horseshoe-shaped bench. The seating structure surrounds a vertical “stake” which serves as the metaphorical scoring system in the game of horseshoes, hence the title *Ringer*. This steel column and an incised area of the bench are filled with native Salt River rock.

Artist biography: Born in 1961, Berry, a Missouri native, received his Bachelors of Fine Art in Sculpture from the Kansas City Art Institute and his Masters from Arizona State University. He has completed many public art projects throughout the country and has also shown in many prestigious art galleries in Arizona. In addition, Berry has also published several distinguished papers on the topics of art and sculpture.

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